

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Beginning on page 24, line 18 and ending on page 25, line 3, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The anti-spoofing process starts by insuring that the back-lit LED light source is turned off. Next, the side-lit infra-red light source is turned on. In accordance with one embodiment, this switching of light sources is performed on a random basis to defeat prerecorded/playback spoofing attack scenarios. The infra-red lit image is captured and, in one embodiment, is preprocessed in accordance with previously described preprocessing 34 to produce a first monochrome image. Monochrome images 58, ~~59~~60, and ~~60~~62, respectively depicted in FIGS. 9A, 9B and 9C, illustrate images derived using an infra-red light source to scan images contained on a Mylar film source, a paper source and a live finger source, also respectively.